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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 5:55 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED)
Subject: Fw: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 30 Mar 2008 18:52:27

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

The student voting piece is accurate per both Pat and Phil. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Roster:

http://www.gov.state.ak.us/boards/rosters/board029.html

Fact sheet pulled from statute that shows composition of the board & function:

http://gov.state.ak.us/boards/factsheet.php?i=029

"Description: 7 members appointed by governor: with consideration of recommendations made by recognized educational associations in the state; 1 representing each judicial district; 3 at-large; at least 1 representing regional educational attendance areas. Board designates chair. Members serve at pleasure of the Governor. (Non-voting advisory members include: student representative nominated by the Board of Directors of the Alaska Association of Student Governments and selected by the board; and military representative nominated by the ranking General of the Alaska Command and selected by the board -- 4 AAC 03.025). Student representative serves 1-year term beginning July 1 and expiring June 30.

Function: Regulates public elementary and secondary education in Alaska, and regulates the state library, museums and archives. Appoints the Commissioner of Education & Early Development with the governor's approval. Approves the department's budget. Establishes statewide goals for education and requires each school district governing body to adopt goals. Serves as governing body for Mt. Edgecumbe High School. May adopt bylaws for the management of the department."F

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To:"Beth Leschper" ,"Barbara Thompson" ,"Lynne Smith"

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Sent: Fri Mar 28 20:41:47 2008

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 5:09 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Monday at the House

Governor,

Just wanted to remind you that since Monday is a holiday there won't be any staff at the House. Please contact me if I need to come in or there's something that needs to be taken care of.

Thanks,

Erika

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Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:39 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Wetherell; Roger (DOT sponsored); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Winegar; Gregory R (CED); Siroky; Mary P (DOT); Saddler; Sally A (CED)
Subject: Re: Draft Press Release for Possible Use on Monday

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Mar 2008 11:36:11

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)" <roger.wetherell@alaska.gov>,"Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>,"Richards, Frank T (DOT)" <frank.richards@alaska.gov>,"Winegar, Gregory R (CED)" <greg.winegar@alaska.gov>,"Siroky, Mary P (DOT)" <mary.siroky@alaska.gov>,"Saddler, Sally A (CED)" <sally.saddler@alaska.gov>

Subject: Draft Press Release for Possible Use on Monday

Sharon:

A draft press release that could be used on Monday when / if the Governor's CAPSTONE bill passes the House on Monday is attached. Feel free to use or not use or edit as you see fit. (If we decide to issue a release, we will need to watch the vote count on Monday to make sure it passes unanimously on the House side)

Randy

Everyone:

If you have edits, please get them to Sharon Monday morning.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: CFAB Board

Don't know him, but sounds fine

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Mar 2008 22:42:02

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: CFAB Board

Governor,

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Sent: Fri 3/28/2008 5:13 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: CFAB Board

Frank,

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The person who currently holds this seat, Harold Whittlesy, has applied for reappointment, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Thanks for considering this.

Cora

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:15 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: PR 08-2534 - Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test inPrince Rupert

Thanks much Randy

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 30 Mar 2008 14:44:53

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: PR 08-2534 - Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test in Prince Rupert

Governor:

At 3:00 am last night, AMHS successfully docked the Matanuska at the BC Ferries dock. It appears we can use the BC Ferries dock as an alternate while Prince Rupert tries to repair their dock. (Which we lease). This will work for April as we only have 8 port calls. It becomes more difficult in May when BC Ferries traffic increases and we double our port calls.

DOT and LAW will continue working on all the details with customs, security, passengers, and Mayor Pond to make things go as smoothly as possible and cover all the legal bases. Mayor Pond has promised repairs will be done by the end of May. We are asking the Mayor to give us

weekly updates so we can monitor progress.

Randy

From: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)

Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 2:17 PM

Subject: PR 08-2534 - Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test in Prince Rupert

Importance: High

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-2534

March 30, 2008

FOR

Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test in Prince Rupert

(JUNEAU, Alaska) - The crew aboard the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) ferry Matanuska successfully moored at the BC Ferries docking facility at about 3 a.m. today.

AMHS officials tested the facility after learning late Thursday that Prince Rupert city officials closed its dock after an engineers' report deemed it unsafe.

"We're extremely pleased that Matanuska and now the Taku can tie up in Prince Rupert and lessen any potential scheduling conflicts for our passengers," said Dennis Hardy, Deputy Commissioner of Marine Operations. "Certainly, we appreciate the invaluable cooperation exhibited by the BC Ferries leadership and staff."

AMHS management is advising customers to contact its reservations line at 1-800-642-0066 or visit its up-to-date website for last minute schedule changes. The web address is: http://dot.alaska.gov/amhs/Changes/index.html .

"Obviously, there may be some schedule adjustments, but we'll do the best we can to accommodate our very patient passengers," said Hardy.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 10:31 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: CFAB Board

One other is in Petersburg.. The rest are from Palmer, Kodiak, Homer, Kenai, King Salmon.

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Sent: Sun Mar 30 05:34:29 2008

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How many SE folks are already on the board?

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